

Commerce and Trade IGA – Final Vote Tally

# OF VOTES	ISSUES
5	Manufacturing, agriculture, and tourism are highly dependent on the maintenance, expansion, and coordination of our transportation systems (highway, rail, air, and water).
5	Commerce and trade should more fully utilize all forms of transportation (air, water, rail) to relieve highway congestion.
6	Need to look at connectivity and capacity to all Michigan borders and all modes of transportation.
7	Federal dollars should adequately account for international trade volumes between Michigan and Ontario in addition to fuel tax funding sources.
# OF VOTES	GOALS
5	Improve the flow of goods through customs by applying necessary human and technical resources, both federal and state, to improve mobility at border crossings.
7	Increase capacity and efficiency of transportation infrastructure to enhance movement of goods and materials.
8	Decrease congestion by increasing capacity and efficiency for all modes of transportation infrastructure, while respecting the surrounding communities and the environment.
# OF VOTES	ACTIONS
4	Examine use of technology at border crossings to reduce delays and form a working group for that task from the stakeholders. Conduct inspections of cars, trains, and trucks at locations other than directly at the borders (an off-site inspection).
4	Tie border crossing funding to the value of trade at the border crossing.
5	Develop campaign to educate the public on the importance of commerce and trade and insuring the necessary infrastructure is available.
7	Continue to expand the use of technology to improve operations and reduce delays across all modes.